GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3664
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CUT IN THE STRENGTH OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had declared 10 percent cut in the strength of Central Government employees in each Government department;

(b) if so, whether an estimate of the strength of the Central Government employees was made at the time of taking this decision ;

(c) if so, the strength thereof;

(d) the estimated strength thereof at the end of December, 2000; and

(e) the strength of officers, clerks and messengers in the administrative service separately?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a),(b)&(c): The Government had ordered 10 percent across- the-board cut in the number of sanctioned posts as on 1 January, 1992 in respect of all offices including autonomous bodies and Public Sector Undertakings under the control of various Ministries/Departments of Central Government. The estimated strength of the Central Government employees (including the employees of Union Territories) as on 1 March, 1991 was 40,81,852. In August, 1999, such Ministries/Departments as had not fully implemented this decision to achieve 10 percent reduction in the number of posts were asked to implement that decision immediately.

(d)&(e): The estimated strength of Central Government (civilian) staff including the employees of the Union Territories as on 1 March, 2000 was 37,76,666. The break-up of this figure Group-wise is as under:

Group	Estimated Strength
`A`	77,680
`B`	1,74,675
`C`	23,87,625
`D`	11,36,686
Total	37,76,666